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U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

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Dear Prospective Adoptive Parent,

USCIS would like to congratulate you on your Form I-600A, *Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition* approval and for completing the first step in the adoption immigration process.

We would like to make you aware of some services available to you, should you need to update the information on your approved I-600A. Most of these services do not require a fee and may be necessary in order to continue the immigration processing of your intended child. **You may request, without a fee:**

- One extension of your Form I-600A Notice of Approval (I-171H),
- One fingerprinting;
- One transfer of approval from one overseas site to another; and
- An amended approval notice based on a significant change of circumstances.

In order to request any of the above services, please submit a copy of the attached notice, and an updated or amended home study (if required), to the USCIS Field Office that approved your I-600A.

In addition to the above services, you may also make additional requests to be re-fingerprinted and to request a second transfer of your approved I-600A from one overseas site to another. However, these services both require a fee.

- In order to request to be re-fingerprinted a second time, please check the appropriate box on the attached sheet and submit the documents that are indicated below.
- In order to request a second change of overseas site, please file the Form I-824 with appropriate fee with the USCIS Field Office having previously approved your Form I-600A.

USCIS Field Office London

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Form I-171H Approval Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Failure to submit this notice along with your request may result in processing delays*

Please mark all blocks that apply:

- ☐ I am requesting a no-charge extension of Form I-600A. I have attached the following:
- A letter requesting the extension;
  - A copy of my current valid Form I-171H (Notice of Approval)
  - An updated home study
- ☐ I am requesting to be re-fingerprinted. This is my first request for re-fingerprinting. I have attached the following:
- A letter listing the names and dates of birth of all adult members (18 years or over) of my household;
  - A copy of my current valid Form I-171H (Notice of Approval)
- ☐ I am requesting that an amended I-171H be issued due to the fact that certain circumstances have change. I have attached the following:
- A letter explaining the nature of these changes;
  - An amended home study; and
  - A copy of my current valid Form I-171H (Notice of Approval)
- ☐ Circumstances have changed due to the additional of an adult member (18+) of the household since my original approval. I have attached the following:
- A letter listing the names and dates of birth of all adult members (18 years or over) of my household;
  - The \$80.00 biometrics fee for each additional adult household member;
  - An updated home study; and
  - A copy of my current valid Form I-171H (Notice of Approval)
- ☐ I am requesting that my approved I-600A be transferred to a different overseas site than originally indicated on my Form I-600A.
- ☐ This is my first request for a change of overseas site.
- ☐ My original Form I-600A did not list a specific country and I now need to have an overseas site notified of my approval. I have attached the following:
- A letter indicating from which country I intend to adopt and which overseas site I would like notified;
  - An amended home study (required only if your original home study specifically recommended your adoption for a child(ren) from a different country); and
  - A copy of my current valid Form I-171H (Notice of Approval)
- ☐ I am requesting to be fingerprinted. This is my second or subsequent request to be re-fingerprinted. I have attached the following:
- A letter listing the names and dates of birth of all adult members (18 years or over) of my household
  - The \$80.00 fingerprint fee for each adult household member; and
  - A copy of my current valid Form I-171H (Notice of Approval)